

# Sultan's Unique Palace.

Yildiz palace, which is the home of the sultan, is unique among royal residences, it being a town within a town, surrounded by numerous walls, each higher and thicker than the last, and in the center being the beautiful palace of the sultan, standing in the midst of parks and gardens laid out in what is said to be the English style. Between the other walls are the houses of the court officials, state dignitaries, and everyone connected with the court, as well as the halls in which the business of the state is transacted.

# SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices."

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the weird banshee-cry of strange water-fowl. Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

# OLD READER.

The girl who is dressed in a crash suit isn't necessarily loud.

A cure in time knocks the undertaker out of many a dime.

# "COMMUNITY OF INTEREST."

Some of the Effects of the Great Railroad Changes Which Are Occurring.

"Community of Interest" seems to be the watchword of the great railroad corporations, nowadays, and certain persons who are apt to decide upon topics of general interest, especially new ones, without thinking upon the facts, have supposed that this meant an arrangement of interest only to the railway companies participating in the deals, traffic arrangements, leases, etc., which show in the stock transactions and engage the thought and ability of traffic and passenger agents. It is undoubtedly the financial interest of the corporations which moves their officers to enter into contracts, but the consideration of this topic necessarily includes that of the convenience, comfort and attractions which they can offer to their patrons. If competition be less intense, and rate wars be relegated to the dead past, it means that more attention will be paid to those inducements which will bring business to up-to-date lines of transportation.

An instance of the early profit of the public is most worthy of mention. Under the plan of arrangements known as "Community of Interest" very close relations have been established by the Missouri Pacific System with the Denver and Rio Grande railway, the Rio Grande Western Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway and other lines diverging from junction points. So that now, for the first time in the railway history of the country, a passenger may take train at St. Louis and remain therein until he has reached San Francisco. The route is one of the most popular because of its great scenic beauty, and because it gives the traveler the benefit of variety of altitude and climate, taking him across the smiling plains of Kansas into the wonderful canyons of Colorado, and through her most noted mining localities, and by the great inland salt sea, where a great religious organization has builded a city of magnificence in an oasis of the desert, and whose political power has been maintained in spite of the objections of the concentrated power of the United States and in the face of all the obstacles which have ever, from the dawn of Christianity, contended against its establishment by any sect or creed.

These places are of great interest to the traveler of today, and since they may be visited with such ease in the magnificent trains of this monster system of railway, the tide of tourist traffic is being turned to them by natural selection. The Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande reach all points in Colorado, Utah and the West, and thus "Community of Interest" among the railroads already benefits the public in such an everyday way as to convince the thoughtless person that he must revise his hasty judgment.

# Kansas News Notes.

Helen Gould has sent 550 volumes to the library in Stockton.

Onaga is to have a chemical fire engine and a 'phone system.

One Rush county farmer dug up \$3.06 while plowing in his field.

An Emporia waitress awoke the other day to find herself an heiress.

Farm values have increased over 50 per cent in Kansas in the past year.

McPherson has strong hopes of getting the new Swedish Lutheran college.

On the Blackshire ranch in Chasco county, 1,150 acres of alfalfa are ready for harvest.

Seventy per cent of the farms in Kansas are owned by the men who live on them.

An atrocious Central Kansas post makes "Abilene" rhyme with "thin," and "fell in."

Auditor Cole reports 38,000 acres of vacant school land to be available for wheat raising.

At Leavenworth the Missouri river has averaged lower this spring than any year since 1855.

An Indian girl, a pupil at the Haskell institute, is running ahead in the most beautiful lady contest.

Salina is getting ready to buy medals for the boys of Company M, Twentieth Kansas regiment.

A Caldwell man who had two ribs broken in a humiliating manner is feeling very sore about it.

The new catalogue of the State Agricultural college shows an enrollment of 1,321, an increase of 227.

The hackberry trees around Burr Oak are being destroyed by a creature resembling the alfalfa worm.

Trouble over class colors in Winfield resulted in five black eyes and two cases in the police court.

A little sod house up in Smith county contains a piano worth five times as much as the residence.

Ness county comes to the front with a story of a bunch of rye thirty-eight inches high with five inch heads.

One of the wheat kings of Western Kansas is J. A. Franz, who has 1,100 acres which promise a full crop.

An ex-warden says there are 1,900 convicts in the Kansas penitentiary, of whom about fifteen are guilty.

A man died in Leavenworth a few days ago at the age of 99 years, and he used both tobacco and liquor.

The state agricultural college is booming the Soy bean, said to be valuable food for all stock raised on the farm.

While two men in Winfield were attending a meeting of the Anti-Horse Thief association their bicycles were stolen.

Peabody is working up sentiment in favor of a Fourth of July demonstration that will "interest, elevate and instruct."

Barton county is already complaining of a shortage of harvest hands and a surplus of hands that are snow shovelers and ice cutters by profession.

Plainsboro people are in mourning over the death of two of its popular boys, Harry Norman and Todd Blakey, who were drowned in the river east of town.

A 10 cent admission fee is being charged all visitors to the Lansing penitentiary. Considerable revenue from this source is being made for the state.

A Paola man has sold two black wolves to the Zoological garden in New York for \$100. The commissioners of Miami county only offered \$2 for the beasts.

Senator Wulfekubler of Leavenworth owns a 60,000-acre ranch in Wallace and Sherman counties, enclosed in seventy-nine miles of fence. There are over 5,000 head of cattle on the ranch.

Since it has been discovered in New York that a geranium plant will die when sprayed with alcohol, the bibulous men in Great Bend have resolved to quit using alcohol as an external application.

Lucy Leidigh, a Hutchinson high school graduate, has been neither absent nor tardy during her twelve years' course. The young lady was presented with a gold medal by the school board.

This class yell comes from Kansas: "And a bevo, and a bivo; and a bevo, bivo, bum. Bum kill a rat trap bigger than a cat trap, bum kill a rat trap bigger than a cat trap, cannibal, cannibal, xtp boom bum, Newton high school, 1901."

A Kansas man who had been away from home on a spree for a week returned the other day expecting to find his wife in tears, but found her with her skirts half mast, cleaning house and softly singing to herself, "I Don't Care if He Never Comes Back."

A story is being told of a Wilson county farmer who caught a chinch bug. He fed him poison, cracked him in the doora and froze him in ice. The bug always came up smiling a fiendish smile and looking at the man with a sardonic eye. Finally he carried the bug to a foundry and dropped it into a ladle of melted iron. Then he went off chuckling. Fifteen years afterwards his wife broke a skillet she had been using for some years and that chinch bug hopped out and asked the nearest road to a corn field.

Clay Center is an odd town. Miss Wedd was married May 23, Mr. McKnight is appointed night watchman and the Rev. Mr. Denize denies that he has resigned.

Charles Russell, a sophomore in the Wichita high school, was hazed by the juniors of that institution. They accused him of being a spy for the seniors. Taking him to a barn they pinioned him to the floor and left him to spend the night. Jailor Dick Dodds was out serving papers and when passing the barn the yells of the youngsters attracted his attention. Going in he loosed the captive.

# His Poor Spring Product.

A Pennsylvania man was fined \$4 for working in his garden on Sunday, and then sent to jail for refusing to pay his fine. It is to be inferred from this rigorous program that no Pennsylvanian would think of playing golf on Sunday.—Washington Star.

# Tin from United States.

Heretofore the tin used in the manufacture of salmon cans has been brought in sailing vessels from England around Cape Horn, but some of the proprietors of canneries are now using the American product, and next year it is expected that many of the British Columbia canneries will purchase their tin in the United States.

# Low Wages on Farms.

The bulletin of the United States Department of Labor quotes some astonishingly low wages for farm labor from the last annual report of the North Carolina Bureau of Labor. The average monthly wages paid were: Men, \$8.91; women, \$5.27; children, \$3.58. In addition to wages, rations to the value of \$3.82, and house, pasture, garden, etc., to the value of \$4.23 were provided, bringing the average monthly earnings up to \$15.36.

# Indian Territory Is Modern.

Senator J. V. Quarles of Wisconsin has been visiting Indian territory and comes back with his ideas of that region completely revolutionized. "I was not prepared," he says, "to find the territory in such an advanced agricultural condition. In common with most members of congress, I had an idea that Indian territory was a wild cactus country, fit residence only for those who refuse to cultivate the arts of civilization. That country has the makings of a very rich state."

# Phil May's Delf Sketches.

Phil May, who makes humorous sketches, was 37 years old on April 22. Simple as his sketches look, produced with the minimum number of lines, the result is obtained only by hard work and the persistent elimination of each superfluous stroke of the pen until the finished result is obtained. Mr. May has seen many sides of life, for at one time he traveled with a theatrical company and played many parts, for a salary of \$2.75 a week.

# A Blacksmith's Strange Experience.

Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albers, our leading blacksmith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders. He had been afflicted for years, but lately he was so much worse, that he thought he would have to give up his shop altogether.

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MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

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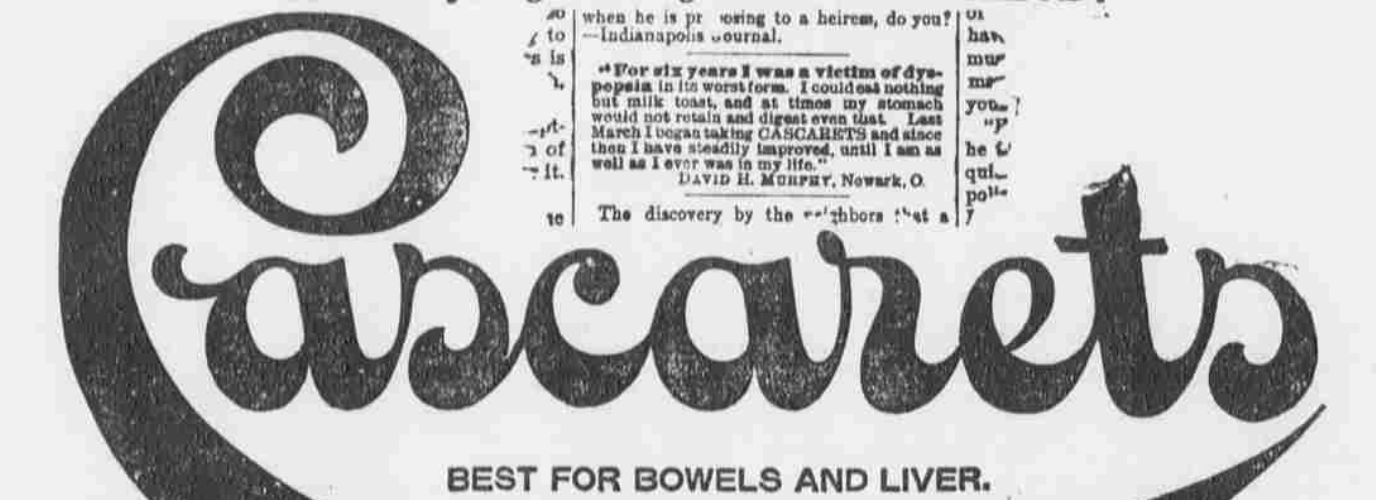
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